

## Message Text

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TO SECSTATE WASHDC PRIORITY 1018

INFO AMEMBASSY MEXICO

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E. O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: ETEL

SUBJ: VOICE RADIO COMMUNICATIONS

FOR RAMBO

1. THIS CONSULATE FINDS A REQUIREMENT FOR TWO MOBILE VOICE RADIO STATIONS FOR INSTALLATION IN ITS VEHICLES PLUS TWO BASE STATIONS WITH ASSOCIATED ANTENNAS AND COAXIAL CABLE. OFFICE IS NOT ATTENDED AFTER WORKING HOURS, THEREFORE, THE SECOND BASE STATION IS FOR USE AT THE PRINCIPAL OFFICER'S RESIDENCE.
  2. RADIOS SHOULD BE COMPATIBLE WITH EMBASSY MEXICO SYSTEM SINCE VEHICLES FROM EMBASSY ARE UPON OCCASSION USED IN THIS CONSULAR DISTRICT FOR CONFERENCES AND VISITS BY VIPS.
  3. OVER THE PAST TWO YEARS, THE NUMBER OF OFFICIAL VISITORS AND CONFERENCE ACTIVITY HAS INCREASED CONSIDERABLY .FOR EXAMPLE, DEVELOPMENT OF CANCUN AS AN IMPORTANT TOURIST AND CONFERENCE SITE HAS CAUSED SEVERAL MAJOR EFFORTS BY THE EMBASSY AND THIS CONSULATE. THE LACK OF MOBILE COMMUNICATIONS DEFINITELY HINDEREDTHE OPERATIONS OF THIS CONSULATE DURING THESE PERIODS.
  4. TELEPHONE SERVICE IN GENERAL THROUGHOUT THE CONSULAR UNCLASSIFIED
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- DISTRICT IS POOR AND FOR EXAMPLE IN OUR DAILY OPERATIONS, LACK OF COMMUNICATIONS BETWEEN THE CONSULATE AND THE AIRPORT IS A SERIOUS HANDICAP TO EFFICIENT PERFORMANCE.
5. THE YUCATAN IS FLAT AND ONLY A FEW FEET ABOVE SEA LEVEL. A THIRTY FOOT ANTENNA ON THE ROOF OF THE OFFICE AND THE RESIDENCE (BOTH ARE TWO STORY STRUCTURES) SHOULD

BE SUFFICIENT FOR EFFECTIVE RANGE. APPROXIMATELY 100 FEET OF COAXIAL WILL BE REQUIRED FOR EACH BASE INSTALLATION. CURRENT IS 115 VOLT, 60 CYCLE. EMERGENCY OPERATION ON RECHARGEABLE SOLID-GEL 12 VOLT BATTERY POWER WOULD BE DESIREABLE, BUT NOT ABSOLUTELY NECESSARY.

6. THE DEPARTMENT'S EARLY CONSIDERATION OF THIS REQUEST WOULD BE APPRECIATED.

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